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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I was stuck with one provider for years and just felt gouged by their prices and their marketing systems. I was thrilled to learn of other options out there at a competitive rate. Broadband is critical to my home and telework activities. I need affordable providers and having options is critical. I disagree with price hikes that will surely increase the cost of internet and will be a huge financial challenge for me making below the average income of my community.

Best wishes,  
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